

**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology
Examination Report
January 9, 10, 11, 17 and 18, 2006**

Examinations were conducted on January 9, 10, 11, 17 and 18. The examinations were held at 101 East Capitol, Suite 106, in Little Rock.

Roll Call

The following examiners were present:

Jane Powell, President	9 and 10
Mitzie McKinney, Treasurer	17 and 18
Sara Lou Christy, Board Member	17 and 18
Brenda Morgan, Inspector	9 and 10

The following staff members were also in attendance:

Kathy Wittum, Director

Examination Schedule

There were 130 candidates scheduled for the examinations, which consisted of the following: 90 cosmetologists (C); 13 manicurists (M); 6 aestheticians (A); and 4 instructors (I). There were 113 in appearance.

Examination Results

First-Time Applicants

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail	Fail Parts		
						Written	Practical	Both
C	76	65	32%	44	21	17	1	3
M	9	8	50%	4	4	1	2	1
A	4	4	50%	2	2	2		
I	3	3	67%	1	2			2

Re-examination Practical Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	3	3	0%	3	
M	4	4	0%	4	
A	1	1	0%	1	

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Re-examination Written Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	27	22	64%	8	14
M	1	1	0%	1	
A	1	1	0%	1	
I	1	1	100%		1

Failure Statistics

Exam Type	Total Examined	Total Failures	Written Failures	Practical Failures	Both Failures	Failure Rate
C	90	35	31	1	3	39%
M	13	4	1	2	1	31%
A	6	2	2	0	0	33%
I	4	3	1	0	2	75%

Overall Totals

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	106	90	39%	55	35
M	14	13	31%	9	4
A	6	6	33%	4	2
I	4	4	75%	1	3
Totals	130	113	39%	69	44

Note: This was the first month for Sara Lou Christy to examine for the Board. She and Ms. McKinney requested assistance from cosmetology inspector Brenda Morgan to help facilitate her through the process.

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There were several incidents during the examinations this month that should be noted.

- During the cosmetology exam on January 9 at 8:00 a.m., B-3 cut her finger with a razor. She treated the injury with antiseptic and covered it with a band-aid. She then re-sanitized her hands and continued with the haircutting phase. She did not use protective gloves. The incident report was completed by cosmetology inspector Brenda Morgan and witnessed by Board President Jane Powell.
- During the cosmetology exam on January 10 at 10:00 a.m., A-2 appeared with an interpreter who was not on the list of certified interpreters. He had no identification other than a driver's license. I would not permit him to interpret the written exam. Through the interpreter she requested permission to still take the practical exam, and I agreed. She inquired when it would be possible for her to take the written exam, and I informed her that she could return the following day to take it with the written-only group. She stated arrangements would be made to do this. She took the practical exam on the afternoon of January 10; however, she failed to appear for the written on January 11.
- During the cosmetology exam on January 10 at 10:00 a.m., A-7 appeared for the written exam; however, she failed to return for the practical exam when it started after lunch.
- During the cosmetology exam on January 10 at 10:00 a.m., A-6 experienced an opening of an old cut or sore that began to bleed. This occurred during the chemical wave phase of the exam. She went to the blood spill area of the exam facility and applied antiseptic and a band-aid. She gloved her hand and returned to complete the phase. The incident report was completed by cosmetology inspector Brenda Morgan and witnessed by Board President Jane Powell.
- During the cosmetology exam on January 17 at 8:00 a.m., A-4 cut her hand with a razor. She used her first-aid kit to treat the injury; however, she failed to use protective gloves. The examiner applied barbicide to the sink area of the exam facility. The incident report was completed by Mitzie McKinney and witnessed by cosmetology inspector Brenda Morgan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Wittum, Director
January 27, 2006